

Eastern Star Installs New Officers For 1957

As an impressive ceremony held in the Masonic hall on Friday evening, Jan. 11, Mrs. Dorothy Prevost was installed as worthy matron of St. Hilda Chapter, No. 27, O.E.S. Members from King Hiram Lodge No. 21, A.F. and A.M., and their families were present, as were members from Calgary, Crossfield, Irricana, Three Hills and Bowden chapters.

Mrs. Alfreda Dick, past matron of Bethel Chapter, Calgary, was installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Hart, past grand matron, who installed the star pointa, Mrs. Lila Wiggins, marshal; Mrs. Elizabeth Neil of Earlright Chapter, Crossfield, organist; Mrs. Sadie Clarke, chaplain, and Mrs. Mary Krueger, conductress.

Soloists for the evening were Mrs. Lena Hutchinson, P.M. and Mr. James Wilkins, both of Bethel Chapter, Calgary. Each newly-installed officer wore a red carnation corsage.

Mrs. Catherine Vair, P.M. of Bethel Chapter, gave a very pretty addenda to the newly-installed star pointa. Addenda were presented to the retiring worthy matron and to the incoming worthy matron, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blore were presented with past patron's and past matron's pins and Mrs. Prevost was given a bouquet of flowers.

The new slate of officers for 1957 is:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Dorothy Prevost; worthy patron, Mr. Wm. Blore; associate matron, Mrs. Gladys Waugh; associate patron, Mr. Carleton Leeson; secretary, Mrs. Helen Eubank; treasurer, Mrs. Rose Morris; conductress, Mrs. Gladys Waugh; associate conductress, Mrs. Marjorie Leeson; chaplain, Mrs. Charlotte Thompson; marshal, Mrs. Geraldine Scott; organist, Mrs. Joyce Berach; Adah, Mrs. Ellen Richardson; Ruth, Mrs. Anne Jenkins; Esther, Mrs. Lila Wiggins; Marjorie, Mrs. Jess Stauffer; Elsie, Mrs. Christina Holub; warden, Mrs. Alice Ahlgrim; sentinel, Mr. Floyd Ahlgrim.

Lunch was served in the banquet room where Mr. Wm. Blore acted as toastmaster.

EAST DIDSBURY CALF CLUB TO STAGE PIE SOCIAL

The January meeting of the East Didsbury 4H Beef Calf Club was held at the Shells farm. A class of Hereford feeder steers were judged and the two club calves inspected.

Following the judging the meeting was opened by repeating the club creed and roll call was answered by 14 members and two pee-wee members present.

It was decided to hold a pie social and have Ken Stiles give a talk on the United Nations, with films, on Jan. 25 at Lone Pine hall. Ladies are asked to bring pies.

Mr. Hunter showed a film on silo building and feeding, along with a couple of comics.

Next meeting will be held Feb. 2nd at the home of Harold Shells.



Tanya Chwastow, 2 1/2, who touched off an international tug-of-war two months ago, is held in the arms of her mother, Mrs. Elena Diczek, of Detroit, Mich., as they come down ramp of plane that brought them from England to New York. Last October Tanya's Russian-born father tried to take the child, but English authorities took custody of the girl. A court gave the child back to her mother last week.

SPRINGSIDE NOTES

Six tables of military whist were played at Springside community centre Friday evening. The winning table consisted of Lawrence Chandra, Ray Rothwell, Robert McDonald and Irene Nimmons. The consolation table was Mrs. Irvin Klineck, Mrs. Reuben Rodney, Jim McDonald and Jim Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain were Sunday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wigglesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond of Olds visited Friday evening with Mr. Ezra Thiede and Marjorie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton and family attended the wedding of Miss Shirley Vetter of Sunnyslope and Mr. Charlie Whaley of Dornelle, Alta., in the United church at Three Hills last Saturday.

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DIDSBURY HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION UNANIMOUS IN SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION

In spite of the cold weather, some 80 members and visitors attended the first meeting of the New Year Tuesday evening of Didsbury Home and School Association.

The association gave full support to a resolution of the Alberta Federation of Home and School which states their objection to the expulsion of certain Indians from their reservations. The resolution also contained other clauses asking for better treatment of Indians.

A very interesting and informative film was shown, "The Three Rs". The film covered a pupil's first day at school, through to the end of the term.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 11, when a program on health will be presented. The group urges that as many as possible make a point of being present at this meeting, and a cordial invitation is extended to all, whether members of the association or not.

Midway News

Midway's first curling of the season was a mixed 'spiel'. The Bob Thomas rink took first prize, and Adam Schumaker's quarter came in second. The square draw starts this week, men and ladies combined. The ladies' bonspiel will be held on Jan. 21. The rinks that were entered in the Didsbury ladies' 'spiel' report good curling and a good time. Ellen Neumiller's rink won second prize in the 3rd event; Merle Eberstson was not so fortunate.

Congratulations to so proud parents of baby daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bray (Owen Hughes) of Estevan, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Simpson (Dolores McNeen) of Calgary.

Bancroft W.I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. Prosser. Plans were made to have a card party and bazaar Jan. 19, at Midway school, 8:30 p.m. Bingo will be played and lunch served.

WALTHER LEAGUE COMMITTEES SET UP FOR CONVENTION

The first meeting of the New Year of Redeemer Walther League opened with a hymn and the reading of verses from the Red Cross, Canadian Legion and Auxiliary, Lions Club, I.O.D.E., several women's institutes and the F.U.A. (The board of trade and the press were conspicuous by their absence, as were many other groups).

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All interested groups are asked to send delegates to this meeting, with authority to vote on any matter which may arise.

Behind The Glass

Following is the square draw for the men's club for next week:

Monday, January 21 —

7:00 p.m.: Pratt versus Gale
Kosowan versus Law
9:00 p.m.: Clayton versus Nuss
Bliss versus Gooding

Tuesday, January 22 —

7:00 p.m.: Kimmel versus Evans
Sinclair versus Gooding
Ester versus Youngs
9:00 p.m.: Klein versus Sorenson
Allen versus Morris
Pratt versus Law

Wednesday, January 23 —

7:00 p.m.: Bliss versus Sinclair
Clayton versus Gooding
9:00 p.m.: Gale versus Kosowan
Nuss versus Kimmel

Thursday, January 24 —

7:00 p.m.: Law versus Sorenson
Klein versus Allen
Morris versus Pratt
9:00 p.m.: Worde versus Youngs
Ester versus Evans
Gooding versus Kosowan

Friday, January 25 —

7:00 p.m.: Kimmel versus Sinclair
Gale versus Ester
9:00 p.m.: Klein versus Clayton
Bliss versus Nuss

Twenty-nine rinks are having these men's matches, which is now entering its fourth day of play. Three teams from Olds, four from Carstairs, two from Midway, and one each from Elkton and Cremona, along with eighteen local foursoomes, are shooting for prizes in the four events.

At time of writing there were quite a number of undefeated rinks but the men will be separated from the boys by late Thursday. It's expected final all events will be played Friday afternoon and evening.

Community Chest Group To Be Organized Here

The public meeting held in the Lions hall last Friday to lay ground work for a community chest group was well attended with delegates present from the Red Cross, Canadian Legion and Auxiliary, Lions Club, I.O.D.E., several women's institutes and the F.U.A. (The board of trade and the press were conspicuous by their absence, as were many other groups).

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SCHEDULE FOR THE HOCKEY RAMBLERS

Saturday, January 19:
Red Deer at Didsbury
Thursday, January 24:
Carstairs at Didsbury

At the present time the local entry in the Chinook League have played 12 games and have a record of three wins, four ties and five losses; they have eight games left to play.

DIDSBURY W.I. HOLD JANUARY MEETING

The Didsbury W.I. met at the home of Mrs. A. Ester on Jan. 8. Nine members answered roll call by paying dues for 1957. Mrs. G. Rathburn acted as secretary and treasurer in the absence of Mrs. Helen Shannon and Mrs. N. McKay.

Reports and correspondence were read and "secret pals" for 1957 were drawn.

Programs for the year will be made up and ready to hand out at the next meeting. The lucky ticket for the W.I. quilt will be drawn at the theatre before the afternoon show on Jan. 26. The prize for the 10-cent draw went to Mrs. Teasdale.

Next meeting will be Feb. 5 at the home of Mrs. G. Rathburn. Make a Valentine for roll call and win the prize.

WESTERDALE NEWS

The January meeting of the Willing Workers was held last Wednesday evening at Mrs. Mahoney's, with eight members present. Roll call was "My Pet Luxury". It was decided to hold a military whist party at the hall on Monday evening, Jan. 21, and to have a variety program on Feb. 15 at 8 p.m. Elected to the program committees were Mrs. J. E. Bolton, Mrs. R. Jackson, Mrs. S. Jackson and Mrs. P. J. Jackson. The secretary was instructed to purchase prizes for contests held at the meetings. An impromptu speech on "Hair" was given by Mrs. J. E. Bolton. The tea money prize was won by Mrs. A. Jones.

Miss Clara Kennaw of Olds spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. Bill Wiley left last Wednesday to resume work on a drilling rig at Rocky Mountain.

Military whist will be played at the hall on January 21, weather permitting.

18 Leaguers answering roll call. The various Christmas committees gave reports on their undertakings and were thanked by the president. The committees for the coming convention gave reports.

After lunch was served a closing devotion was held in the church in candle-light.

Ramblers Fail To Click On Home Ice

A very meagre crowd who sat in on the hockey here Tuesday night between Didsbury Ramblers and Innisfail Aces found very little to cheer about. Both teams played with that "so what" attitude and consequently earned just what they got, a game.

One bright spot in an otherwise dull picture was the work of the northerners newly-acquired goalie who performed very adequately when called upon to do any puck-blocking.

On Saturday night in Innisfail the Ramblers racked up their first shutout in many a moon when they kept young Art Jackson well protected for most of the distance. When they weren't too well opposed they did show the type of hockey they are capable of and hammered 10, (yes we said ten) goals past the opposition. McCoy was high man for the locals with four goals and one assist.



We're not running a second-hand store here but the boss of the Variety Show unloaded a couple of parcels on to the other day. It's all items which were left in the store by accident during the Christmas rush. We'll give you a list of sorts and if you spot something you think may be yours, drop around to The Pioneer Office and take a peek.

Corbony King Blue Jeans, size 3; Christmas wrapping and decorations; brown wallet (no dough); lady's skirt, yellow and brown; leather mitts; head scarf; white wool, two balls; wool mitts; rubber doll; perfume; red purse; child's white gloves; two rubber balls; blue belt; child's red gloves.

Sure is some good stuff in the bundle; if it's not claimed within a reasonable time we'll just have to pack it up and ship it to some worthy organization.

Didsbury Rinks Dominate 'Spiel

Didsbury Ladies' Curling Club held one of its better bonspiels last week and the local entries came out on the whole, with flying colors. Out of the 12 prizes up for grabs, they packed five home. With 10 rinks in action that works out as a pretty fair average. Females from Calgary, Gleichen, Sundre, Elkton, Carstairs, Olds, Midway and Didsbury took part in the event.

Results as we have them:

First Event — Mrs. Florence Wilson, Gleichen
Mrs. Marge Brown, Gleichen
Mrs. Ruby Adams, Calgary
Mrs. Alice Shannon, Didsbury

Second Event — Mrs. Maureen Brown, Didsbury
Mrs. Linda Cundall, Calgary
Mrs. Erickson, Elkton
Mrs. Daisy Mae McCoy, Didsbury

Third Event — A rink from Sundre
Mrs. Lois Casbeer, Midway
Mrs. Marvel McCoy, Didsbury
Mrs. Reeta Ollirie, Didsbury

WEST DIDSBURY CALF CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The third meeting of the West Didsbury Calf Club was held at the home of Mr. D. Hoesegood on Dec. 28. Four Hereford steers were judged by Lillian Hoesegood, Delbert Larson and Mr. H. Pule. The business meeting came to order with the 4-H pledge and the reading of the minutes by the secretary.

Reports were given by Lila Blain on "Silage", Norma Larson on "Choosing Your Calf" and Donald Levagood on the "Care of the Club Calf".

Reports for next month will be given by Lillian Hoesegood and Delbert Larson. This meeting will be held on Jan. 31 at the home of Mr. Blain.

C.P.R. TRAIN SCHEDULE

Southbound:
No. 522 Lv. 5:00 a.m. Daily
No. 524 Lv. 11:10 a.m. Daily
No. 526 Lv. 4:07 p.m. Daily

Northbound:
No. 521 Lv. 12:27 a.m. Daily (flag)
No. 527 Lv. 9:31 a.m. Daily
No. 529 Lv. 1:10 p.m. Daily
No. 525 Lv. 7:36 p.m. Daily

Harmattan News

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dube are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Jan. 6 in Didsbury hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan left on Thursday for an extended holiday at Honolulu. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan of Sundre.

Mrs. George Fagan is at present staying at the Jack Morgan home at Sundre.

St. George's church held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. A. V. Johnson on Wednesday, Jan. 9. Chairman for the afternoon was Rev. E. R. Doyle of Olds. Nominations and election of officers took place, and resulted as follows:

Vicar's warden, M. A. Knight; people's warden, R. M. Spooner. Mr. Spooner was also chosen as delegate for the synod.

Mr. and Mrs. George Botham and Ellen and Mr. and Mrs. H. Wirsig and Marlene, all of Grey Creek, B.C. were recent weekend visitors at the Howard Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Westward Ho returned to their home last week after spending some time with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Conrad.

Mr. Howard Christensen was home from Pincher Creek, where he is at present employed with an oil company.

Westcott News

Best wishes are extended to Mrs. Bill Bogner, who is a patient in the local hospital; also to Mrs. Otto Folkmann, who returned from hospital last weekend their second trip there in less than a month's time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White were in attendance at a wedding in Three Hills on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goetlin had as their dinner guests on Sunday the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. Banting. Mrs. Banting Sr. and Terry Nix and the K. W. Card family of Red Deer were also visitors.

Best wishes are extended to Mr. Henry Wilsnau, who is seriously ill in hospital with pneumonia.

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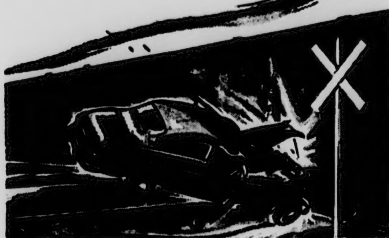
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GOOD DISCIPLINE TEACHES SELF-CONTROL

"Good discipline is not merely punishment, but a means of teaching students self-control." So say the teen-agers, parents and teachers gathered to talk about "Discipline in School," in the January Canadian Home Journal's Teen Session.

The three mothers, three teachers and six teen-agers who met with Journal's editor, Bob Marjoribanks, disposed of the subject of strapping without much disagreement. Some parents felt it could be used sparingly in an emergency. The teachers felt it might occasionally serve some good purpose in elementary schools, but that it had practically no place in a high school. The students themselves felt that strapping was a form of punishment that lasted briefly and had no effects — except perhaps to make students bitter and resentful.

Parents pointed out that detentions, as a disciplinary measure, sometimes upset home routines and made extra demands of the time of students who already had scarcely enough time to take advantage of all the worthwhile activities that modern school curricula offered. The teachers felt detentions were more a punishment for themselves than for their students. The students said detentions were probably preferable to strapping as a punishment but were largely a waste of time.

All panelists agreed that good discipline was not merely a punishment but a means of teaching students self-control. The parents felt this was a job that should be started at an early age at home and continued all through life. The students felt this control could be taught best by a teacher who was able to win his students' admiration and respect and the teachers felt this respect could be won by being scrupulously fair to all students and by seeing that rules and regulations, however strict, were enforced consistently.

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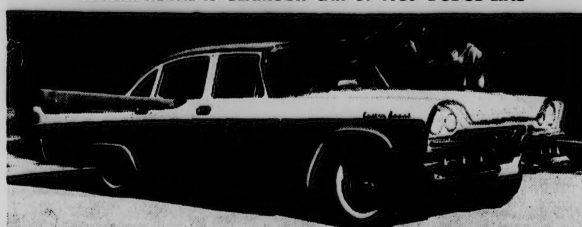
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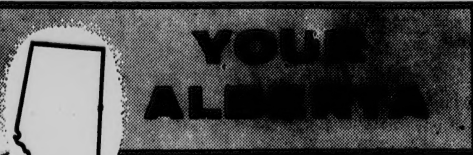
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MORE THAN SIXTY RECREATION LEADERS from points throughout Alberta attended the annual conference held by the Recreation Section of the Cultural Activities Branch at Red Deer over the holidays. This is one of seven such conferences or schools held by the recreation director each year. Present and incipient recreation directors attend, and return to their home communities to teach their knowledge to residents interested in wholesome and educational recreation. The Department of Economic Development, under whose direction the branch operates, makes available grants of up to \$1,000 to cities employing qualified full time recreation directors.

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MEDICAL QUACKS VICTIMIZE CANADIANS

Dens of fake "doctors" who have prospered, maimed, or murdered their victims plague the authorities in almost every Canadian city, according to an article in Liberty magazine this month. Vancouver numbers among its charlatans a humbug who professed to be an "iridologist" and diagnosed his patients' ills by merely peering into their eyes, then prescribing capsules that proved to be 95 per cent sodium bicarb. C. A. Edison, manager of Winnipeg's Better Business Bureau, has been investigating a medicine man who hooked a lady out of \$400 for pills to cure her husband's cancer. S. C. Bowen of the Better Business Bureau is bedeviled by an English firm ballyhooing in Canadian newspapers a series of Yogi calisthenics guaranteed to make short people tall.

Canadian women especially are fair game to medical quackery because they are subject to pregnancy, child-birth, periodic pain, and other conditions peculiar to their sex. Then there was the young Montreal bride of a few weeks who discovered she was seemingly frigid. The article exposed the quackery at the prospect involved in the psychiatric treatment her doctor prescribed, she took her problem to a "doctor" with a reputation for straightening out sexual maladjustments. He charged her \$50 for a small package of pills which seemed at first to be truly miraculous. Her husband began to call her his "cave woman." She returned to the quack every month for a year to replenish her supply of pills for the same exorbitant price.

But by the end of the year, a check made of serious backaches that had begun to trouble her showed she was suffering from a serious kidney disorder. The quack had been supplying her with a dangerous aphrodisiac, the salt of which is illegal. In creating an intense but artificial sexual desire in the frigid bride, the pills had caused such a violent irritation to the kidneys that the patient has lost one kidney and the other is damaged.

The article lists tips to help you avoid medical quackery, but above all, before going to a man who makes remarkable medical claims, consult your own doctor. He is your best protection against the quack.

STENO'S DELIGHT!!!

An airline promotion man suggested that the airline permit wives of businessmen to accompany their husbands free on business trips, to prove flying is safe.

The idea was quickly adopted and a record was kept of the names of those who accepted the offer. Letters were sent to the wives, asking how they enjoyed their trip.

Most of them wrote back: "What trip?"

LONE PINE INSTITUTE

PLAN CARD PARTIES

Lone Pine W.I. met at the home of Fred Metz on Jan. 9, with Mrs. Dowell as hostess; ten members and three visitors were present. Roll call was answered by paying dues.

Mrs. Ron Milne was delegated to attend the Community Chest meeting in Didsbury. Members volunteered to sew for the Unitarian Service. Six dollars will be given to the girls' clubs for prizes on achievement day, which will be held later in the year. Five dollars will be sent to "Care," this to be taken from the Birthday Box fund. Used clothing will be collected in February for Korea; members are asked to bring what they can for this project.

A paper on education was presented by Mrs. Ron Milne. Mrs. E. Dowell gave the contest, which was won by Mrs. O. Milne. The 10-cent draw netted \$1.60 and was won by Mrs. Ron Milne.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. O. Milne on Feb. 13; members are asked to bring handicraft, either completed or whatever you are working on, to this meeting. Mrs. O. Milne will hold the first card party on Jan. 23, everyone welcome. Mrs. O. Schneider and Mrs. Ron Milne will hold a card party at the latter's home on Feb. 6. Pot luck lunch; members please bring cards and tables.

WHO SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE

A recent Farm Forum broadcast was the best we have heard. The subject was — "Who should be responsible for the marketing of farm products?"

The panel consisted of a grain farmer from the west, a mixed farmer from Ontario, and an official of the Quebec farmers' co-operatives. All the participants knew exactly what they wanted to say, and they said it in clear moderate language that everyone could understand.

Such a question was bound to lead to discussion of the pros and cons of voluntary co-operation among farmers in marketing their crops, and marketing through boards with police power to compel all farmers to deliver their crops to them.

The majority of the participants were opposed to compulsory measures. They believed that so long as the co-operatives were voluntary and the farmers were free to patronize them or not, as they saw fit, the co-operatives could do a good job of marketing whatever crops the farmers entrusted to their care; but that their usefulness would be impaired if the farmers were compelled to patronize them.

We were a little surprised that no one suggested that responsibility for marketing farm products should rest squarely on the shoulders of whoever is entrusted with the job.

As a farmer, we feel that we will trust the marketing of our crops, and a right to transfer our patronage to another agency any time we are dissatisfied with the service we are getting.

Farmers are being told that they should own the facilities necessary to the marketing of their crops, from the farm all the way to the retailers. Those who urge this course cite the Western Wheat pools as a great outstanding example of such marketing.

When this argument is presented to a farm gathering someone should ask what marketing the western pools are actually doing. The truth is that they don't do any.

They own extensive grain handling facilities in the form of local and terminal elevators. They operate these elevators at so much per bushel for the grain that passes through them, but they don't market any wheat.

In their brain early days the pools undertook to market wheat, as they thought it should be marketed, by holding it for a price. But they soon became so deeply involved that they had to appeal to the government to save them from bankruptcy.

The government took the selling of wheat out of their hands, and today the pools do no marketing; they only operate the elevators.

The actual marketing today is done by the Canada Wheat Board—a government board; and the western farmers are not happy over its performance.

The wheat pools are still wedded to their idol of controlled centralized marketing, and they have been the moving spirit behind all the agitation for what they are pleased to call "farmer-controlled, compulsory marketing boards" for all farm products.

We suggest that before following their lead in these matters, the farmers should look carefully into the pools' own record as marketing agents for the farmers' wheat.

— The Rural Scene

CANT WIN...

A notoriously nagging wife re-laid and bought her husband two neckties for his Christmas. The next morning he donned one and made a strand entrance for breakfast.

"Hummmph!" snorted the nagger, when she saw him. "So you didn't like the other one, eh?"

GEMS OF THOUGHT

A Secret
God's open secret is seen through grace, truth and love.
— Mary Baker Eddy

Popularity
The most exhausting thing in life, I have discovered, is being inane. That is why so much of social life is exhausting; one is wearing a mask.
— Anne Morrow Lindbergh

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and

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This Time Around We're Thinkin'...

It's time some life was injected into the veins, the pillars, or maybe it's the doors, of what was once proudly called the Didsbury Memorial Arena. The portals of this expensive and hard-earned emporium are squeaking every time they open, and it's not from over-use. There are a few hockey teams who visit the arena at various times during the season, but they are not supported in the way that they should be. The schedule calls for public skating on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday and, with the exception of the weekend date, there isn't enough coppers pass through the window to cover the costs of operation. Just what operation that has to be performed to remedy the situation is a good question. We do see one small light flickering in the darkness — why not get back to those fun-making skating parties we used to know so well. It's a safe bet that the arena management would go along with the idea... charge so much for the use of the ice palace and any extra schekels that are taken in at the gate could go to fill the coffers of some worthy project or organization. The Lions need money for their rest-room deal, the hockey teams can always use a few extra bucks; even the curling club could gain by working on the other side of the building for one night. It'd be fun for young and old — even the boss would strap on his rusty blades for something along this line. Let's make the rafters ring — let's not watch them roll!

This Time Around We're Thinkin'...

About this business of keeping sidewalks clean after a snowfall. We realize there are those who are unable to use the shovel and broom, but the town has made arrangements to take care of that angle. However, there are lots of slippery, snowy places which shouldn't be there; it isn't a case of condition, it's a case of energy. Have you got it?

This Time Around We're Thinkin'...

Along the same lines as all followers of hockey... it's nice to see the high school team taking another whirl at the game with new uniforms and a new coach. Peek elsewhere in this issue and you'll spot the lads who are wearing the recently-acquired finery.

This Time Around We're Thinkin'...

There's a big deal cookin' as regards the Community Chest plan. The idea is starting to get across and further meetings will bring more details to light. Sounds like good business!

This Time Around We're Thinkin'...

About the stoop who made the remark to another stoop: "That's a queer pair of socks you have on — one red and one green." The answer: "Yeah, and the funny thing about it is, I've got another pair at home just like this." Time now to check our foot-covers, see you next week, with matched socks!

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Squirrel Cage...

DEAR DOCTOR

A doctor was invited out for dinner by letter; he sent his hostess a reply but she couldn't read it. So she took it to her druggist. He went into the back room and returned with a small box. "That will be \$1.95, please," he said.

HO HO!

The atmosphere at the breakfast table was tense. Said the husband, "Well, I suppose you're plenty angry because I came home with this black eye last night." "Why, not at all, dear," his wife answered, sweetly. "You may not remember, but when you came home you did not have that black eye."

THAT'S RICH

As the gold-plated Cadillac pulled up to the toll bridge, an Alberta oil man leaned out of the car and asked, "How much is the toll?" "One dollar, sir," said the attendant.

The oil man rummaged through the pockets of his \$200 suit. "I can't seem to find any small change," he said. "How much is the bribe?"

THAT STOPPED HIM!!!

A young fellow had been sent to the country by his father to stay with some relatives. After three weeks, the discouraged boy sent his dad a wire:

"No mon (stop); no fun (stop); your son."

His father's reply:

"So sad (stop); too bad (stop); your dad (stay)."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

How spiritual understanding of God as divine Life brings strength and freedom will be brought out Sunday at Christian Science services.

Scriptural selections in the Lesson-Sermon on "Life" will include the following from John 17:3: "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, who thou hast sent." From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be read the following (487:27): "The understanding that Life is God, Spirit, beauteous our days by strengthening our trust in the deathless reality of Life, its almightiness and immortality."

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VIBRIOSIS: This is an infectious venereal disease of female cattle. This disease is present in this locality and is causing some concern to cattle breeders. A cow that is infected with vibriosis may be quite difficult to settle and may require repeated services. There is the further likelihood that she will abort somewhere about the 8th or 9th month. This disease is definitely spread during breeding season by the bull, and once infected he will likely remain a carrier of the disease for life. Properly handled, vibriosis can be successfully treated and cured but at present there is no vaccine to immunize heifers.

If you have noticed any peculiarities about the breeding program or, if you have had any cows that have aborted you would be well advised to have the aborted foetus analysed and the cause diagnosed.

In some respects there is a similarity between bangs and vibriosis but the average layman cannot distinguish between the two. That can only be determined by a Veterinary pathologist at the Animal Veterinary Laboratory in Edmonton. Blood samples taken from the cow can be tested for both diseases simultaneously. Your local Veterinarian is qualified to give further advice on vibriosis and how to deal with it.

WELL OUT OF THIS...

The Canadian government has no intention of limiting the United States farm price parity policy. Agriculture Minister Gardiner told the annual federal-provincial agricultural conference in Ottawa. To both the farmer and the taxpayer that will be good news.

The farm price policy of the U.S. with its absurdly high domestic prices, its unwieldy surpluses and its world dumping, has been a disastrous failure. It has cost the American farmer's independence and his markets. It has upset world trade and antagonized other countries.

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Notes From D.A.

By HOWARD J. FULCHER.

There are quite a few varieties of barley and oats on the market. Some of these have been grown for a few years and proven satisfactory, others have only had limited testing but indicate they will later find a place in the cropping program.

In barley Gateway is a smooth awned variety, it is about two days later in maturing than Olli, but is better in yield; it is not a malting variety, to date. It yields well and is only two days later than Gateway in maturing. Husky, another awned feed barley, is later in maturing but a high yielding variety with fairly strong straw. Parkland is a new malting variety but seed distribution is under control. It appears to yield well and may find a spot among the barleys grown in this area.

In the oats, a few new varieties seem to be proving out well, they are all medium to medium late in time of maturing. Rodney matures in about the same time as Victory but is stronger strawed, the kernel is very plump and thin hulled. In Garry, a newer variety, the indication is that it will prove quite satisfactory in this area, it is very strong in disease resistance and yields well.

The recommended varieties for this area Gateway, Husky, Olli and Wolfe in the barleys, oat varieties are Larkin, Eagle and Rodney. Other old varieties and some of the new ones may prove quite satisfactory for your conditions. In any case get good seed of high germination and free from weeds.

By The Way

Contributed by
REV. T. J. STANTON, M.A.

"How is it you are so late this morning, Sam? Please explain."

"Yes, sir, I can explain. I was kicked by a mule when I was coming to work."

"That ought not to have made you so very late, since you were able to come to work after being kicked."

"It wouldn't have," said Sam. "If he had kicked me in this direction. You see, boss, he kicked me the other way."

Sam represents a class of people like the one Abraham Lincoln was describing when he said: "He's got the can't-help-it's." Every person who is a victim of ego-centric, self-pleasing way of living, has a dose of "The can't help it's" to a greater or lesser degree. When life is organized around the self in this way, every duty annoys; yes everything that gets around the way of that which pleases annoys; and someone else gets blamed for it all.

The husband says my wife annoys me. She is very hard to get along with. The mother says the children are so ungrateful. The children say our parents are so cranky and stuffy. The lazy or incompetent workman says, the boss has it in for me. The indifferent student says I failed because my teacher does not like me. Every poorly adjusted person finds someone else to blame for his own feelings. These people all assume that if you can make enough excuses and give plenty of alibis for your small and mean behaviour, you are then not responsible for being what you are.

Behind these lame excuses hides the false idea, that character is the product of the environment we live in. Thus we sink into the smothering habits of doing as others do, because we should not be expected to do anything braver, wiser, or finer than others, are doing. Therefore when we go wrong, become brutish selfish and unhappy, by doing as our neighbors do, it is our neighbors who are to blame, not us. We've got the can't-help-it's.

This way of living in which the blame is always wrongly placed brings ever increasing anxiety and insecurity. There is always a sense of shame hidden behind the pretence of a false front. This makes

THAT'S LOGICAL

Little Betty's mother asked her why she was crying.

"My new shoes hurt me," she said.

"No wonder. You have them on the wrong feet."

"I haven't any other feet," little Betty wailed.

peace of mind impossible. And peace of mind is one thing, even the most selfish among us desires more than anything else. But it is only responsible people who can enjoy it.

B. Walker, in his book "Your Responsibility For You" says "We cannot run a charge account against the world, claiming what we want for ourselves and giving nothing in return." He who thinks he can, finds life one blunder after another. Life has neither meaning, order, or satisfaction until self-interest is dethroned, and service and sacrifice in behalf of others become life's driving power. It is through the vital contributions we are able to make to society that we are able to pay our moral charge account.

When we honestly seek to pay the social debt we feel we owe, we become conscious of a new power within. A sense of courage and safety replace fear and insecurity. We become conscious of the fact that there is "Grace for every time of need" and for every kind of need. Grace always does something in us, and for us, that we cannot do for ourselves. Grace destroys our can't-help-it's, and enables us to say I am able. I am responsible. His Grace is sufficient. Jesus said it is this way.

"Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them". Thus we are conscious of a healing, helping, guiding power greater than self.

By Faith and Grace we become large enough to be responsible people.

Half of the harm that is done in this world is due to people who want to feel important. They do not mean to do harm, but the harm does not interest them, or they do not see it, or they justify it because they are absorbed in the endless struggle to think well of themselves.

"The slightest breeze that ever blew
Some slender grass has waved.
The smallest life man ever knew
Some other life has flavored."
"We cannot live our lives alone
For other lives we touch
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DISTRICT NEWS

Guest Editorial

NO MORE HAILED GARDENS?

Every Calgary gardener and every property owner will acclaim the suggestion that a hail suppression program be instituted for this city. The advantage of such a program to farming areas was amply demonstrated in the Didsbury district last year. Now thousands of other farmers in the hail belt are anxious to participate. How much more beneficial would it be to the City of Calgary, where growing crops are measured by the square foot instead of the acre, where there are vulnerable north windows every 50 feet instead of every mile?

Why didn't somebody think of this before? The idea for Calgary eventually came from W. H. Hawkins, vice-president of the Calgary Gaidiolus Society, and is being sponsored by the society. Other gardening groups, the city parks department, insurance companies and large property owners are expected to enlist their support.

But the property damage goes well beyond gardens. Windows are broken, roofs shredded and siding mottled. One industry in Calgary suffered \$11,000 damage in a 20-minute hail storm last August. Eliminating or reducing the hail risk would mean a big saving in property insurance premiums, as well as in damage that cannot be covered by insurance.

If it is worthwhile financially to spend a bit of money to suppress hail on grain land growing a crop worth \$30 an acre at most, how much worth while would it be to spend the same money saving an acre of city property (about seven 50-foot lots) containing perhaps \$50,000 worth of buildings and hundreds of dollars worth of gardens, shrubs and trees?

The cost would have to be worked out with the company engaged in this work. It would probably be five to fifteen cents per household per year. Since the benefit would be to real property, meaning land (and what is growing on the land) and buildings, and since the amount property-owner would be so trifling, we think it would be most convenient to have the cost come out of the city treasury and recovered through taxation of that very same property. A volunteer system of contributions would be all right, except that few would be likely to pay for the benefits of all, and the trouble and cost of collecting the small sum involved would be out of proportion. But raising the money is not the issue now.

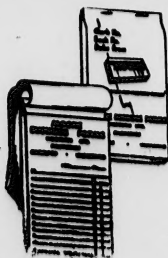
Hail suppression is not yet fool-proof, but we are convinced it is past the trial stage. It was so effective north of here that hail insurance premiums have been cut as much as 75 per cent. The hail-belt farmers are convinced it works, and the area covered will be greatly extended this year.

Farmers immediately east, north and west of Calgary are considering a hail suppression program for this year. It could be that their efforts, paid for by themselves (through property taxation) would have beneficial results in Calgary without the co-operation or support of the City of Calgary. But that would not be fair. Calgary stands to gain so much more than these farmers from successful hail suppression, that she should pay at least her full share of any cost. Calgary should in fact be a partner with the rural areas in a large program.

The biggest gardener in the city, namely Superintendent Alex Munro of the city parks department, has given his enthusiastic approval of such a project. His beautifully laid out and carefully tended flower beds suffer hail damage, to some extent and in some parks, every year. However, the extent to which the city would take the lead in this must be worked out between him and the city commissioners, and probably city council.

The benefits of this proposal are so vast every gardener should join in pushing it.

— The Calgary Albertan



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M.V.B.C. NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Christmas vacation is a thing of the past and students and faculty alike had a most enjoyable time of recreation and rest. That is, of course, all who didn't spend time writing term papers or being sick. All is well here now, and every one is eager to get into the swing of class work and study for the second semester. Examinations closed Friday and the new semester begins Tuesday.

Mr. Carpenter enjoyed a full day choir rehearsal on Monday. It is the custom to take one entire day between semesters to practice, and the halls rang with notes on C and off key throughout the day. Rather strenuous for the director, to be sure. Mrs. Kagey and Miss Eby made their way back from Washington by bus instead of train. However, they did suggest that they have a refund coming from the C.P.R. so they are assured an income a little later on. They enjoyed the bus travel and arrived home Saturday night, three students having met them at the Calgary terminal.

Mrs. Suder returned from Ontario via the C.N.R. and arrived in Didsbury on Sunday afternoon. Lois went to Calgary a little earlier in the day. Mrs. Suder had the privilege of going to New York with her children during the New Year season.

The school dining room had a lift during the first semester. Lovely green table mats were donated by a friend and look lovely on the highly polished tables. That the W.M.S. placed in the dining room last year. A beautiful lace table cloth has been given to us. We'll use it soon, we hope.

On Monday evening the college had its inter-semester turkey dinner. These turkeys were the gift of friends near Didsbury. How we did appreciate this fine token of love and esteem and students and faculty enjoyed them "to the full."

President and Mrs. Taylor entertained a number of friends on Friday night in honor of the new music director, Mr. Carpenter. They had a most enjoyable evening together.

Mrs. Kagey and Miss Eby were dinner guests of the Harold Oke family on Sunday.

The college would like to take this opportunity to wish all readers of this column a most happy New Year. May happiness and prosperity attend the path of each one is our earnest and sincere wish for each one.

Redeemer Lutheran Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the voters' assembly of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Didsbury, was held on Sunday evening, Jan. 13, in the church basement. From the various reports given, as well as from the annual report mailed to all members, it was clearly seen that the congregation experienced another year of rich blessings.

The congregation numbers 398 souls, 257 of these are communicant members. In the course of the year 17 children and five adults were baptized. In the same period eight adults and five young people were received into membership. A total of 63 services were conducted at Didsbury, with an average attendance of 152.

During 1956 services were also begun at Sundre. This work will continue during 1957.

The various organizations within the congregation also enjoyed many blessings. The Ladies' Aid donated \$300 toward the installation of gas in the church and parsonage and also paid for the devotional booklets that are sent to each member. The Wailther League under-wrote the "Every Sunday Bulletin" cost and helped to publicize the church. The Sunday school met 51 times, conducted by a staff of 12 teachers. Saturday school and Vacation Bible school also played a prominent part in the work of the church.

Financially, the congregation met its assumed goal for world missions of \$3,026. For home purposes it raised \$6,351. The major undertaking for the year was conversion to gas. Two new furnaces were installed in the church and a gas furnace in the parsonage. The total cost was \$1,082. This amount was offset, however, by the sale of the old furnace, etc. There is no debt left on this item.

For 1957 the congregation assumed a budget of \$10,000, of which amount \$3,500 is designated for world missions.

The following were elected as officers for 1957: Mr. E. C. Pieper, pastor; Rev. B. Fox, secretary; Mr. J. C. Folkmann, treasurer; Mr. Carl Meyer, elder and trustee; Mr. Louis Hildebrandt, elder.

The pastor, in the course of the year, declined two calls from the Lethbridge parish, and thus has completed 10 years of service in Redeemer Lutheran church.

The congregation also appointed a committee to examine ways and means in which they could best commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Lutheran church in the Didsbury area. Records show that work among the Lutherans was begun in 1907. The first constitution was presented to the Lutheran group at Westcott on Dec. 1, 1907. This committee will report at the next meeting.

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Little Items of Local Interest

Mrs. R. Davidson and son are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Easton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halliday and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ford motored to Great Falls on Friday to attend the mid-winter cabinet meeting of Lions International.

Mr. Ed Ford left Sunday for Regina to attend a four-day General Motors course.

Mr. C. E. Reiber and Mr. R. Budae were Tuesday business visitors in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McInnes and Mr. and Mrs. Arden Deadrick were dinner guests of Dr. Dalton Deadrick and family, who moved into their new home in Lacombe last week.

JACKSON INSTITUTE PLAN YEAR'S PROGRAM

Program plans for 1957 were drawn up by Jackson W.I. at its December meeting. For the entertainment of the families of members a pot luck supper is being arranged.

A very interesting letter from a pen friend, Mrs. T. E. Dixon, of Halkinburgate W.I., England, was read.

A W.I. pin was presented to Mrs. C. Davies who, with her husband and daughter, will leave shortly for a trip to England.

Mrs. F. Somerville contributed the five-minute talk, a recipe for inner beauty. Mrs. L. Hildebrandt took charge of the used clothing donated for Korean relief through the Unitarian Service Committee.

At the conclusion of the meeting an attractive lunch, featuring fruit cake and fancy cookies, was served by the hostess, Mrs. C. Eckstrand and her assistants, Mrs. W. Felker, Mrs. R. Hallett, Mrs. O. Paas and Mrs. W. Bohannon.



D. B. Wallace, who was born in Halifax, N.S., and graduated in arts from Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S., has been appointed manager of the C.P.R.'s department of public relations. Mr. Wallace has been assistant manager of the department since its formation in 1945. Following his graduation from Acadia University he served with the Halifax Chronicle, the Canadian Press and the Financial Post and received his M.A. in economics from the University of Toronto in 1934.

TODAY'S CHURCHE

A preacher recently announced there are 726 sins. He is now being besieged by requests for the list by people who think they're missing something.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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Westcott Service 11:00 a.m.
Knox Church School 11:00 a.m.
Knox Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.
Bible Study each Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Subject: "REAL SECURITY"

Coming Events

Didsbury East 4H Club will hold a pie social, slides on United Nations by Ken Stiles and a short program, at Long Pine hall on Friday, Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. Anyone wishing to donate pies may do so.

The annual meeting of the Didsbury and District Red Cross will be held Friday, Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. Final decision as to whether the Red Cross will participate with the Community Chest will be arrived at that evening. A large turn-out is hoped for. Lunch will be served.

Knox United W.M.S. will meet at the manse, Monday, Jan. 21, at 8 p.m.



THE BOSS LEFT ME ON THE SIDELINES AGAIN LAST WEEK BUT I SNUCK PAST HIM THIS TIME. WE HEARD HIM TALKING ABOUT TOM MORRIS GETTING THE MICROPHONE BANGED WHILE HE WAS USING IT TO ANNOUNCE TUESDAY'S HOCKEY GAME. A FLYING FICK SNAPPED THE BASE OFF RIGHT UNDER TOM'S NOSE. WAS HE SPEECHLESS? NO, NOT TOM.

REDEEMER LADIES' AID MAKES PLANS FOR 1957

The regular meeting of Redeemer Ladies' Aid, held in the church basement, Jan. 10, began with a hymn, scripture reading and a prayer. On the basis of God's Word, Pastor Fox conducted the topic, "How To Insure A Happy New Year, 1957." The treasury now reveals \$11,91. A fellowship dinner will be held in the church basement Jan. 27 at 7:00 p.m. The devotional booklet "Prayers of Prayer" will be renewed. The aid will pay the present power bill.

Members will lay aside ten-cents on Sundays and holidays for the aid treasury, instead of holding the usual sales and teas. Home-made valentines will be exchanged at the next meeting. Each member will again visit the sick, as opportunities arise.

LATE CLASSIFIEDS

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the friends who sent me cards, flowers and gifts while I was a patient in the Olds hospital and during my convalescence. Every one of them was deeply appreciated.

MRS. ARDEN DEADRICK

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rieder announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Betty Darlene, to Mr. George Arthur Swanby, son of Mr. T. A. Swanby and the late Ingrid Swanby of Carstairs. The wedding will take place February 14 in the Evangelical Church, Didsbury. p

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Paul, Mrs. Turner and the hospital staff for the excellent care given me while I was a patient in the hospital, and to all who sent flowers, cards and gifts, and those who visited me during my illness.

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